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| | Art Unit | 2821 |
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| | | First Named Inventor: Dan Winter | |
| | | Examiner Name: Shih Chao Chen | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | |
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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Small Entity | Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
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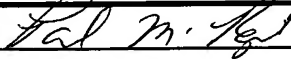
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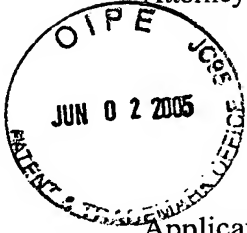
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)

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In response to the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) due dated May 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper

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